



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3748**

PATENT

Customer No. 58,982

Attorney Docket No. 08350.1314-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Scott A. Lehman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Application No.: 10/067,050)	Examiner: Zelalem Eshete
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Filed: February 4, 2002)	
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For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR)	Confirmation No.: 4929
PROVIDING MILLER CYCLE)	
BENEFITS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period for response to which is extended through September 5, 2006 (September 4, 2006 being a holiday), by the petition for a one month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.